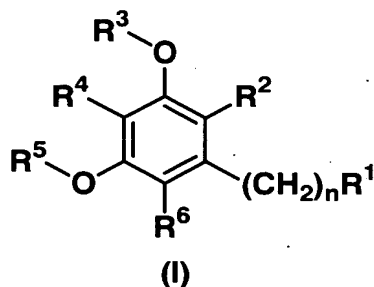


ABSTRACT



(wherein n is an integer of 0 to 10; R¹ represents substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy carbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic-alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, -CONR⁷R⁸, -NR⁹R¹⁰, etc.; R² represents substituted or unsubstituted aryl or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, etc.; R³ and R⁵ may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, etc.; R⁴ and R⁶ may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, etc.)

Provided are an Hsp90 family protein inhibitor comprising, as an active ingredient, a benzene derivative of formula (I) or a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, etc.